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News Items Gleaned Around the Town

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Friends of Dave Smith, former Vulcan resident and graduate of the Vulcan High School, will be glad to know of his appointment as principal of the Staveland school for the next term. Dave has made a name for himself in school education since leaving Vulcan.

The garage premises of the Army Motors have this week received application of a coat of paint that much improves the appearance of the building. Last week the sign painters affixed the name of the business in bold letters in prominent position above the front entrance.

The death occurred Wednesday evening of Lottie Grace Smith, aged 65 years, beloved wife of G. W. Smith of Reid Hill. The funeral services will be held in Vulcan United Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. Burnett. The Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

At the present time George Pettman has in bloom in his flower garden some of the most beautiful petunias ever seen in Vulcan. Last year George grew these flowers without success. In spite of all the coaxing they would not grow. Some of his close (Scottish) friends believe the ladies have had a hand in the promotion of the splendid blooms this season.

On Monday evening a farm family of sightseers from Ohio stopped in Vulcan for supper. In talking with our reporter they said that the first rain had fallen in that part of the States on June 9th. In their journey they reported seeing some hard drouth conditions in South Dakota. The party travelled on to Calgary from here.

Lacrosse playing in the league officially opens here next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Vulcan arena when the locals will oppose the Lethbridge team. Special low-admission rates will be made and everyone is asked to turn out and give the boys the support they need badly to carry on. The league play will continue throughout July and August. All home games will be played on Wednesday.

The Vulcan Citizens' band is all prepared to enter the Stampede parade in connection with the Calgary Exhibition on Monday. Regular practices have been held and a number of new selections arranged for the event. Thirty players will make the journey to the city. Following the Calgary appearance Bandmaster and Mrs. Weale will leave for a two week's vacation to be spent at Edmonton and Lussac with relatives.

An automobile accident occurred five miles south of Champion late Monday evening involving the vehicle owned by Dr. H. N. Heal of Vulcan, and Lee Duck of Lethbridge. Dr. Heal and party were returning to Vulcan from Magrath, where they had spent the holiday, and the Chinese citizen of the south city was on his way home from Calgary. The cars side-swiped in the loose gravel as they were passing. Considerable damage was done to both the cars. None of the occupants in either car were injured outside of a few bruises and small cuts.

On Monday evening the Vulcan lacrosse team again tangled with the Nanton group at that town. They played in the intervals between the periods of the Calgary Shamrocks vs. Lethbridge game. Result was a tie 3-3. The Vulcan softball team also journeyed to Nanton on Dominion Day and only played two innings of a scheduled game when a rainstorm broke up the proceedings. Nanton was leading 4-2 when the rain came. Rain hampered the sports at Champion too. The only sport event run off in the afternoon was the baseball game between Vulcan and Champion. The score was 20-15 in Champion's favor.

POLICE DOGS RESTRICTED BY NEW TOWN BY-LAW

Council Sit in Session on Tuesday Evening; Routine Business Transacted

Monday being a Dominion holiday, the regular session of the Vulcan Town Council was postponed till Tuesday evening. All were present but Mayor King, who at the present time is in the East. Deputy Mayor Allan took the chair in his absence.

Four applications for tax consolidation were presented to the Council. Only two of these were accepted. Motion by Councillor Wolfe.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment: Fire Hall (gar) \$15.90; Vulcan Supply Company \$53.60; Dr. Carson (McKie) \$23.00; City of Calgary (burial plot) \$18.00; D. C. Jones \$3.50; Western Municipal News \$7.40; Beaver Lumber \$1.00; Relief accounts: W. D. Allan \$13.35, \$12.00, \$18.00; F. L. Simington \$11.00.

Correspondence was read from the Union of Alberta Municipalities with regard to the annual subscription to this organization. The yearly fee being \$10.00. The council decided the benefits received were small and decline the membership.

A letter was read from the City of Calgary with regard to an old hospital account amounting to \$46.00, which the city claims the Town of Vulcan owes. The council requested the secretary to write the city stating that they refuse to pay the amount involved.

A letter was read from L. H. Stack with regards to the tax consolidation of the McIntosh property. This was dealt with under the motion mentioned above.

Discussion on the matter of the police dogs running at large in the town of Vulcan came up. All councillors were of the opinion that this type of dog was becoming a serious menace to the public. Moved by Councillor Ulrich that a by-law be passed restricting the German police dogs or any dogs of the same strain from running at large in the town. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Wittock that the by-law be given three readings. Carried.

Motion for the first reading was made by Councillor Ulrich; second reading by Councillor McLaggan and the third reading by Councillor Wittock. All readings carried.

It was brought to the attention of the Advocate at the meeting that a fine of \$100.00 or sentence of 30 days in jail was provided for anyone who violated the by-law.

The request of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion with regards to tax matters of the new school act was dealt with. The council made motion that the request be not granted.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freisen are holidaying in Northern Alberta points this week.

Mr. W. F. Jennijohn was a week end visitor in Vulcan with his family, making the trip from Sylvan Lake.

Don't forget the dance after the lacrosse game on next Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cts.

Miss Eleanor Jennijohn left during the week end to attend summer school at the University of Alberta.

Nanton does not expect an average crop at the best. Grain heading out is short with small heads.

Prices at the Smith coal mine are still \$2.50 for lump and \$1.25 for nut coal. Phone 903 for your next order of coal. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Agnes Spence left for Medicine Hat on Sunday where she will holiday with her parents for two weeks.

MAYVIEW SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII to IX—Jack Nafziger 71.6; Phyllis Smith 65.

Grade VI to VII—Ruth Nafziger 85.8 (honors); Christina Hunter 72.4; Pete Shaw 70.8.

Grade II to III—Nora Richardson 92 (honors); Stuart Shaw 88.2 (honors); Ian Smith 86 (honors).

Florence Gold, teacher

DISMISS DAMAGE ACTION

Action brought by G. M. Heseltine against N. S. Campbell in supreme court for damages amounting to about \$700 was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Clarke Friday. Plaintiff claimed that through defendant's negligence his truck was damaged in an accident near Vulcan September 27 of last year. His Lordship found that such negligence could not be substantiated.

H. H. Gilchrist appeared for the plaintiff and L. H. Stack of Vulcan for the defendant.

Albert Thomason Wins Wheat Belt Road Race

Makes Two Mile Course in 13 Mins., 20 Secs.; Feature of Champion Sports Day

Although the sports day at Champion on the Dominion Day holiday resulted in a "wash-out" with the heavy rains in the afternoon, the feature of the day, the annual Wheatbelt road race was staged in the morning before the rain started. Three entries were made in the race, David Ulrich, Sonny Moffat, both of Champion, and Albert Thomason of Vulcan. The race was staged on a one-half mile course and four rounds were made to complete the two mile stretch. To Albert Thomason of Vulcan went the victory of the day. He made the race in 13 minutes and 20 seconds and came in ahead of the second place winner, Sonny Moffat, by 50 yards. A beautiful individual trophy was awarded Master Albert, for his endeavors as well as the possession of the huge trophy for one year. Medals were awarded the other two entrants.

OBITUARY

Nettie May Somerville

Death occurred in Vulcan on Monday evening, July 2nd, at her home of Nettie May Somerville, after a very lengthy illness. She was 54 years of age.

Deceased was born at Sleepy Eye, Minn., coming to Canada in 1908 settling in the Staveland district. Seven years ago she came to Vulcan district and for the past few years has resided in town.

She leaves to mourn one step daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hanna of Black Diamond; four brothers, Delbert and Al of Vulcan, and Seth of Peace River; and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, who resides in the State of Oregon.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ on Wednesday, July 4th at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the Vulcan cemetery. The Snodgrass Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Police Dogs Destroy Over Forty Chickens

Fowl, the Property of H. B. Ulrich Ravaged by Two Police Dogs

Early Tuesday morning, night patrolman Eddie Love caught two police dogs in the chicken house of H.B. Ulrich, situated on his business premises. He immediately notified Mr. Ulrich and on investigation it was found that forty-four out of fifty-five chickens housed in the building had been killed by the dogs. Town Policeman Weale was notified and the dogs were locked in the building and the owners called to witness the havoc made by the animals.

This matter was brought up at the council meeting and a by-law was passed restricting dogs of this type to run at large in town. The incident on Tuesday brought the matter to a head, the question having before been discussed in the council sessions.

The Advocate understands that Mr. Ulrich has laid complaint against the owners.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainland of Arthur, Ontario, are Reid Hill visitors at the home of their son, Mr. A. R. Mainland.

Mrs. R. Parslow, Lynetta and Robert, left by train last week for Toronto. Mrs. Parslow's mother is quite ill, making the trip necessary.

Miss K. Smith of the Vulcan schools teaching staff left last week-end for a vacation trip to Toronto and Eastern Canada points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley and daughters left over the week end for a holiday to be spent at Scottfield, Alta. While there they will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead.

Dancing after the opening league lacrosse game on Wednesday, July 11 in the Canadian Legion hall. Music by Len Davis and the gang. Starts at 10 o'clock. Admission 25 cts.

Our Kirkcaldy correspondent reported by phone today that a light hail storm passed through the Alston district, south-west of Kirkcaldy, early this week. Extent of the damage was not known at the moment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Magrath were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carruthers. Miss Dorothy Carruthers returned with them to their home in Turner Valley for the holidays.

Plenty of stable room at the Smith coal mine when you bring your team for a load of coal. Prices at a low level, \$2.50 for lump coal and \$1.25 for nut coal. Call at the Smith mine for your next coal.

A daily paper in Calgary last week remarked on a certain Calgary man having sweet peas in bloom at that time and concluded with the remark that this was evidently a record. Mr. Geo. Pettman reports that he has had sweet peas in bloom in his garden for the past two weeks.

W. L. Irvine, principal of the Vulcan schools, went to Edmonton over the holiday where he will be employed during the next three weeks marking the examination papers. Mr. Irvine had not time to prepare the final examination report for publication before leaving, but will complete it in the city and mail it to the Advocate in time for early publication.

The Goodwill Peace Message written by the school children of Vulcan and district has been published in the English papers service and The Children's Newspaper, according to a letter received from Robert H. Spurrier of London, England, by Mrs. M. L. Todd. Enclosed with the letter were messages from the school children in the North of England.

Bob Marshall returned to Vulcan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, on Friday, from Rossland, B.C. He will spend a two-month vacation here before returning to prepare for the 1934-35 hockey season. Bob was one of the star hockey players on the Rossland team last season and since his return has been swapping hockey gossip with the local players.

Ernest Harper of Vulcan and Dallas Woolridge of Blackie, both junior ball players, journeyed to Sweet Grass, Mont., over the week-end and tried out with an American Legion team that purposes to tour the States. Both played in a double header game and greatly impressed the sponsors of the team. They have both returned and are at the present time anxiously awaiting word as to the result of the try-out.

Miss Helen Craig left last week for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she will visit with relatives on an extended holiday. On the same train, to the East went two other young people of the Vulcan district, Miss Margaret Gardiner of Kirkcaldy, and Miss Ruth McKay of Reid Hill. Miss Gardiner will visit with her mother and brother in the city of New York, returning at the end of the holidays to resume her position as teacher at the Kirkcaldy school. Miss McKay will stop at Toronto where she has accepted a position in the General hospital.

REPORT SHOWS TOWN OF VULCAN FINANCE GOOD

Statement of Receipts and Payments Presented at Council Meeting Show No Bank Liability

At the meeting of the Vulcan Town Council, held on Tuesday evening the councillors were presented with the monthly statement of receipts and payments. In commenting on the financial condition of the town Mr. A. J. Flood, secretary-treasurer, said "he did not think there was a town in better financial condition in the province."

The statement showed that from January 1st, 1934, till June 30th 1934, \$29,785.44 had been taken in, while \$25,941.00 had been made in payments. Bank balance was \$4,694.06. The pleasing feature of the statement was the fact that the bank liability is nil. Tax collections to the end of June, the half way mark of the year, total to \$27,115.10.

Eight thousand dollars even has been paid on Vulcan school requisitions, \$5,200.00 of this sum during the month of June. Receipts for June were \$10,256.48 and payments \$5,602.42.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butchart left on Saturday morning for a short vacation at Edmonton and other points.

Dance to music by the Royal Arcadians on Wednesday evening next at the Canadian Legion hall after the lacrosse game. Admission 25 cts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mitchell of Turner Valley on Sunday June 24th, at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital, Vulcan, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Bouck of Calgary accompanied by Charles and Donald Carson of Vulcan are holidaying at Sylvan Lake for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Erickstead and family of Garske, North Dakota, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Erickstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rushfeldt.

Misses Marion and Mayne Lebeau left on Friday for Montreal and will sail for the Old Country on a two-month holiday trip. They expect to make a complete tour of England and a visit to Paris before returning.

On Monday, June 26th a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. John Rushfeldt to honor her on her birthday. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in games and visiting.

Rev. P. G. McPherson and children are holidaying this month at Gull Lake. Mrs. McPherson left recently for Toronto for an extended trip. During the absence of Rev. McPherson the services in the United Church will be conducted by Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion. Services during the month will be held only in the morning and will combine with the Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skinner of Biggar, Sask., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan, stopping off for a few days on their way to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Skinner is the editor of the Biggar Independent and was a caller at this office. He reports farming conditions in his section of the province of Saskatchewan the best in five years. Ample moisture has fallen this season.

KIRKCALDY SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I—Laurel Dudley 95.6; Dolly Saunders 84.3; Hazel Olson 83.3; Bob By Brown 76.6; Christina Brown 63.

Grade II—Roger Middleton 93.1; Billy Lawrie 93.1.

Grade III—Dorothy Olson 61.72.

Grade IV—Bruce Middleton 85; Bobby Saunders 77.1; Bernice Markert 73.6; Mabel Olson 64.5.

Grade VI—Edith Olson 74.1; Doris Lagerle 74.1; Jack Laing 60.2.

Grade VII—Laurene Markert 78.2; David Sullivan 75.3; Margaret Laing 61.9; Mildred Olson 63.6.

Grade VIII—Mury Olson 69.9.

Grade IX—Ruby Sullivan, 71.6.

Margaret Gardiner, teacher

RALLY AT GLEICHEN BRIDGE

Everybody is welcome to the U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. rally at the Gleichen Bridge, north of Arrowwood, on July 25, 26 and 27. The last day is especially for the juniors, although they are cordially invited for all three. Come prepared for a three day camp but don't forget there is to be a refreshment booth on the grounds. The speaker will be Mrs. Price, Mr. Coote, J. E. Brownlee and E. J. Garland.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodges Instal Officers

Mrs. Ruth Parsons Installed as Noble Grand; Miss Mable McPherson I. P. N. G.

A special meeting of the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 37 was held on Wednesday evening of last week for the purpose of installing the officers for the present term. Mrs. Eva Bowie, D.D.F., in a very efficient manner, installed the officers assisted by Mrs. Alice Lockhart, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, Mrs. Alice Clark, Mrs. Uretta Melver, Miss Gladys Hanson, and Mrs. Ethel Dawson.

The following officers were installed: I.P.N.G., Miss Mable McPherson; Noble Grand, Mrs. Ruth Parsons; Vice Grand, Mrs. Elsie Brown; Recording Secretary, Miss Adelaide Cook; Financial Secretary, Miss Gladys Hanson, P.N.G.; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Clark, P.N.G.; Warden, Miss Leta Roe; Conductress, Mrs. Uretta Melver, P.N.G.; Outer Guard, Mrs. A. Doane; Inner Guard, Mrs. Margaret McPherson, P.N.G.; R.S.N. G., Mrs. Ethel Dawson, P.N.G.; L.S. N.G., Mrs. Alice Lockhart, P.N.G.; R.S.V.G., Miss Agnes Spence, P.N.G.; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Anna Brooks; Chaplain, Miss Kathleen Thomas; Organist, Mrs. Violet Collier, P.N.G.

PLAY AND CONCERT ENJOYED

The Young People's Society of the Church of Christ presented a short play and concert last Friday evening in the church building to a large audience. The programme was varied and greatly enjoyed by everyone. J. Harback was the chairman for the evening and introduced the following entertainers: vocal duet, Miss Rose Hartwig and Mrs. Weale; piano duet, Misses Beulah Walker and Mable McPherson; piano solo, Miss Betty Wright; instrumental trio, McPherson sisters; reading, Miss Marion Morley; vocal solo, Miss Jean Warden; reading Miss Ethel Campbell; vocal solo, Miss Rose Hartwig. After this programme was concluded a short one-act play "The Complicated Courtship" was presented. It was very well staged and provided the audience with plenty of laughter for about twenty minutes. The part of "Miss Ellis, the teacher, was played by Miss May Morley; Mrs. Ellis by Miss B. Walker; the maid by Miss Eva Warden; French student by James Keoller; English student by Junior Harback; and the German student by Buford Walker.

Social Credit Address Planned By Aberhart

Mr. Aberhart Will Again Address Vulcan and District; Arranged by the Local Group

Arrangements have been made by the Vulcan Social Credit Study Group for a public meeting to be held in the Vulcan arena on Monday, July 16th, when Mr. William Aberhart will talk on "Douglas Social Credit." This will be the second visit to Vulcan for Mr. Aberhart, lecturing on the same subject. Early last fall over 1600 packed the arena to hear this speaker, the largest crowd to assemble at that time to hear a lecture on the subject of Social Credit. With the added seating arrangements in the arena, at this time, a much larger audience can be seated. And again a large crowd is anticipated. No doubt Mr. Aberhart will bring out some new points in his proposed lecture here on July 16th.

EUROPEAN WHEAT SITUATION

(Total Annual Average Production 1,440 million bushels)



FOR each of the past two years the importing countries of Europe have enjoyed unusually high wheat yields per acre, due to very favorable climatic conditions. This year, it is estimated, they will have but a normal yield per acre, hence their combined production is expected to be about 250 million bushels less than last year. This situation should result in substantially increased shipments of wheat to Europe from exporting countries for the 1934-1935 season.

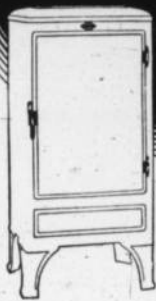
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RELATIVE WEALTH

Again it seems well worth while to quote R.J.C. Stead's column appearing in the Times of July 4, 1912. He would have no grounds for retracting his thoughts of twenty-two years ago.

"Wealth is largely a matter of comparison. To the \$500 a year man, the \$1000 neighbor is wealthy. To the thousand dollar man, the neighbor with two or three times the income is wealthy; and yet there are circles where a man with \$50,000 is considered hard up.

The living of the \$2000 a year man is much the same as the \$20,000 man. They wear the same clothes, eat the same meals, enjoy the same warmth, use the same telephones and other labor saving conveniences. Why the frenzied rush for wealth? Because the vision is tantalizing and moreover, there is the terrible fear of penniless old age.

But there is another object in the race. Man is vain, and he knows that the mob of poor fools constituting modern sentiment, look upon the making of money as real success.

While money is not in itself a proof of success, it does have a bearing on the success of the individual. It must be apparent that the family restricted to the bare necessities of life has little time or opportunity to develop the aesthetic side, and thus reach out for real success. By doubling the income of the \$500 a year man, you multiply many times his possibilities for happiness. If we place him on a \$2000 basis, we probably double his happiness again. But thereafter, the proportion fails to work. The man with \$20,000 a year is not five times as well off as the man with four thousand. His extra wealth adds very little to the real satisfaction in his life.

Arguing from this fact it is apparent that it is the duty of statesmanship to make it easy for people to become well-to-do, but hard for them to become wealthy. If there are a hundred families in a community, it is more to be desired that each of them should have \$2000 a year than that one should have a \$100,000 and the rest a \$1000 each. Yet it is a fact that our whole financial fabric sums designed to favor the accumulation of wealth by a few and the consequent fight with poverty by the many. Rich men have stated that the making of their first thousand dollars was a greater task than the subsequent millions. It should be the other way round. We are still quite a distance from being fully civilized.

HUMAN BEINGS IN B. C.

A brief news note in the daily press records that Dr. George Davidson of Vancouver has been named to take over the post of superintendent of welfare for the province. Under this department a policy of utilizing the services of men trained in the government-supported University of British Columbia, will be followed out. It is planned to place the whole of the welfare services of the province on a scientific basis.

No further information is available but one is favorably impressed with the implications of the scheme. It suggests an intelligent interest in the youth of the province, which has been lamentably lacking so far, in any provincial and federal action. It implies the utilization of home material, on the very good grounds that the taxpayers' money has been invested in the education of the now unemployed young people.

If the welfare department is to be organized scientifically, it is inferred that the whole field of labor in the province is to be canvassed, and also the field of available human material, their aptness for certain lines and the possibility of realizing to the fullest extent on the investment in education. Nothing is more pitiful and more prevalent than the square pegs in round holes. Young people by the thousands are being driven to lines of work for which they have neither aptitude nor enthusiasm, partly because they must exist, and partly because the type of work which would develop them and mean full, vigorous living, is not within their immediate environment. There has so far been no attempt to utilize the great potential abilities of our young people in any scientific way.

Our departments of agriculture are very solicitous in seeing that the types of animals best suited to the country are developed, and that these animals bring the greatest material return. There is a tremendous outlay in the educational institutions, and presumably the aim of the educational system is to fit the students first and foremost for industries and conditions within their own province. But the expenditure is apparently divorced from any systematic attempt to follow up the investment, or to get back what has been expended in education.

It is interesting to consider the possibilities of the British Columbia plan. With the small populations of our provinces, it should be possible to make a fairly complete study of the human beings not usefully or congenially employed and their aptitudes. It should be possible also to have a very accurate picture of industries and opportunities. And the man who can manipulate the great human puzzle of putting the round pegs into round holes and the square pegs into square holes, will have added immeasurably to the happiness, health and wealth of his province.

RACKETEERS AND VICTIMS

In a fearless and vigorous editorial, C. A. Hayden writing in the Country Life of B.C., comments on the big shots of Canada business.

"Canadians have prided themselves on their square dealing but the practices which have been revealed by the Stevens committee have nauseated our people.

"Canada's financial, commercial and industrial 'leaders' are not dissimilar to the 'Big Shots' of the United States. Across the line, the racketeers have scientized their infamous practices. In Canada there has been too much sanctification of practices that are equally evil but that are cloaked with the mantle of legality or near-legality.

"Over there robbery is committed at the point of the gun. Over here robbery is committed through mass buying, chain store intimidation, starvation wages and phonetic or synthetic advertising.

"It is depressing to note how the untrammelled press of Canada, the great so-called independent papers, avowedly published to express the people's views and printed 'in

the people's interests,' preserve a discreet, instructed silence regarding the betrayal of their subscribers. If the primary producers or the labor unions were to 'pull the rough stuff' that has been exposed by the Stevens committee, every big daily in the country would be horrified whereas at the moment they are only stultified.

"The Big Tent editors grossly under-rate the intelligence and the perspicacity of the people of Canada. But their worst blunder lies in their philosophy that they fool their readers. They would reorganize all their processes of thinking were they to take two months every year and mix incognito with their fellow-Canadians.

"Let a Canadian editor of the Big Tent take one-sixth of his working life and mingle with the unemployed, work in relief camps, tramp the dusty roads toting a 'bundle,' ride the freights, labor in the harvest fields or in the orchards, wash gravel for gold, test the vicissitudes of the out-of-works and experience the sensation of a gnawing stomach—let an editor really go through life as it is being lived in Canada today by more than a million men, young, middle-aged and old, and then Canada will read editorials that will mean something."

The Times would suggest also that our politicians and statesmen should join the Canadian Big Tent editors in a little real living amongst the people of Canada, and we would get some vigorous legislation.

WHAT PRICE ILL HEALTH

Statistics compiled annually, show that the people of Canada contribute almost one and one half billion dollars in paying the bill for National ill health. This is three times Canada's share of Great War expenditures, and it is said that fully half this outlay—almost seven hundred millions of dollars is spent on disease that might have been prevented. Millions of dollars are spent in hospitals to care for the results of disease, and only a fraction of this for the prevention of primary causes. It is stated by a leading physician that disregard of primary rules of health costs Canada \$650,000,000 last year. This is due to a reluctance to accept the need and value of preventive treatment and preventive instructions.

This reluctance is evident locally amongst those who refuse to recognize the valuable efforts of the Foothills Health Unit in disease prevention.

Commenting on this inefficiency and waste, the Liberty Magazine comments:

"Had most of us been as indefatigable in our pursuit of prevention of disease as the doctor has been in seeking a remedy, this world would be an infinitely happier place to live in. The medical profession has learned more about the human body in the past half century than in all the preceding history of its ancient guild. But all too many of us are as woefully ignorant of the basic laws governing the physical mechanism of our bodies as any untutored peasant of the Middle Ages.

"Some two thousand years ago the human body was referred to as a beautiful temple. It is well for us to bear that description in mind.

"Many of the embittered attitudes which breed strife and ugliness in our midst are rooted, more often than not, in the stomach or intestines rather than in the heart or head. Wholesome thinking does not generally emanate from half-sick, half-unclean bodies. Admittedly many of our great thinkers have suffered severe physical handicaps. And it has been a traditional human habit to ascribe much of their greatness to their physical disabilities. But remember, their true greatness is not because of their infirmities but rather in spite of them."

CROP PROSPECTS

Although much may happen between now and harvest, the present outlook for the crops and pastures is very hopeful, and there is a disposition to express special gratitude to the giver of all good gifts, for the timely rescue from drought and barren fields. If this had been a normal spring, with normal development, the sense of gratitude would not have been so acute or outspoken. But it is not difficult to recall the anxiety and fear that overhung this district about six weeks ago. The relentless sun beat down, fields were at a standstill, pastures were eaten bare. It was a woeful prospect affecting everyone, and it gave us a taste of real worry.

Facing the possibility of crop failure and pasture famine, almost for the first time, we realized the state of mind of those who have faced and endured such conditions for years. It gave us a new sympathy with people, suffering under drought. And we were depressed with a great depression saying "We have not known real trouble, until now."

The month of June has served to reverse the picture completely. Kindly, gentle rains have fallen in abundance, restoring our souls and restoring all nature. It has been a month of thanksgiving not only for ourselves, but for all other areas of the West which have shared in the life giving moisture. And when people say "Our crop looks beautiful," they say it with a sense of having escaped a great and terrible disaster. They realize that there is a vast difference between plenty and famine, even though prices may be discouragingly low.

Every day reports throughout this district grow more encouraging, and even the early sown grain, has reaped surprising benefit from the rains.

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The British case is only one of many. Nor is the practice confined to Canadians. All the nations are doing it, each stubbornly refusing to take advantage of the bountifulness of the world.

They refuse to have plenty, believing that there is some thing wrong in letting other persons assist them to become prosperous.

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Hanna creamery turned out 19,431 pounds of butter last week. In 1933, the creamery had a peak production of 492,000 lbs.

Twenty years ago on June 28, Gavilio Principi killed Archduke Ferdinand and of Austria at Sarajevo, and from that one shot there resulted the death wounding or maiming of 25,000,000 men and the remapping of Europe.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEDERAL SESSION

Public Works Program, Farm Loans and Mortgage, Central Bank

The following is the Canadian Press summary of the work of the past session of the Federal Government:

Provision for the setting up of the Bank of Canada (Central Bank), privately owned but largely government controlled.

Establishment of machinery for an elaborate system for controlling and stabilizing the marketing of natural products of the sea, land and forests.

Revision of banking and monetary legislation for the decennial renewal of bank charters and the transfer of note issuing powers which will become the exclusive prerogative of the new Central Bank.

Launching of a \$40,000,000 public works programme as a relief measure and amendments to the Dominion Notes Act to permit the issue of new money more than sufficient to pay for these works.

Amendments to franchise and election legislation to provide for a closed list of voters and shorten the time required to bring on an election.

Establishment of machinery for the relief of debt-burdened farmers by a form of bankruptcy proceedings at no expense to the debtor, and provisions for the release of fresh credit for farmers to enable them to carry on.

Consolidation of Canada's shipping regulations, excise and customs acts, and adoption of a new companies act designed for the use of provinces and Dominion in an attempt to bring about uniform laws.

Reduction in the sugar tax and application of a new, gold tax in a budget which estimates an ordinary surplus of \$8,000,000.

Probes into the most intimate details of Canadian department store and tobacco businesses and many other channels of mass buying and chain store operation, as well as exhaustive inquiries with respect to banks, trust companies and their relations to big business.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN TARIFF CONTROL

New U. S. Tariff Bill Gives President Sole Control to Increase or Decrease 50 Per Cent

Ottawa, and Western Canada in particular, are keenly interested in the new U.S. tariff bill which gives the President authority for the next three years to increase or decrease existing tariffs by 50 per cent and to make new agreements with other nations in which excessive tariffs and other trade restrictions are to be eliminated on a reciprocal basis in the expectation of reviving United States foreign trade.

It is possible that this new Act may bring about a lowering of tariff on cattle. Some form of reciprocal agreement may be reached between Canada and United States, which will admit Canadian cattle to the Chicago market on lower tariff arrangements.

Under the 1930 tariff act, a provision was attached to the tariff rates in some categories of imports by which a higher duty was imposed on articles from any country which imposed a higher tariff than that designated in the act on similar United States articles.

The new act automatically repeals those provisions for excess retaliatory tariffs—over and above the basic tariff—on automotive vehicles and parts, bicycles, paper products, gun powder and other explosives, and coal and coal products imported from such countries. Hereafter the basic rate will be imposed on each article regardless of the tariff imposed on similar American articles by any other countries.

Jobless miners in B.C. may get free mining licenses.

Ottawa reports an increase in employment in May of 42,738 persons.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald will spend a portion of the holiday recommended by his medical advisers for the sake of his eyesight in the Rocky Mountains, cut off as far as possible from the outside world.

Sam Savage of Calgary and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Savage had a narrow escape from serious injuries when their car overturned near Nobleford. The car caught on fire and the party made their escape when Mr. Savage smashed open the windshield, and Mrs. Savage broke the rear window. They were taken to Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, suffering cuts and bruises.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Stevens Probe Casts Unfavorable Light on Several Leading Business Firms

(From the Alliance Times)

Some interesting revelations are being made under the probe being conducted by the Dominion Government into the practices of some of Canada's leading business houses. During the past little while the T. Eaton Company, R. Simpson Company and the Army and Navy Stores were under fire. The following are only a few cases in point:

In December, 1932, the T. Eaton Company advertised made-to-order men's suits for \$16.50. This reduced sales in one of Canada's biggest clothing houses, Tip Top Tailors of Canada. This firm arranged with the R. Simpson Company to deliver suits at \$13.00 to be sold at \$16.50, the same figure as their competitors. The lowest price was made possible by reducing the employees' wages 10 per cent.

Spreads between cost and selling price in some cases ran as high as 200 and 300 per cent.

Since 1929 the mail order department of Simpson's had lost money. This statement caused the Chairman H. H. Stevens to tell his fellow mem-

bers to take note of it, because of the competition of mail order houses with small town merchants. Simpson's purchased boys' pants for retail at 80 cents each, and the committee was they were made ran as low as 35 cents a dozen garments. The markup on drugs ran as high as 136 per cent, whilst toilet goods were still higher.

Charges of misleading advertising were levelled against the Army and Navy, which is owned by three brothers, Sam, Joseph and Harry Cohen. The capital of their Regina store increased from \$114,662 in 1928 to \$310,397 in 1934. It had been claimed they bought bankrupt stocks and included some of their own in the sale. Shoes valued at \$5.98 and which were catalogued at \$8.50 had bought at \$3.91.

Another style valued at \$3.95 were catalogued at \$6.00. Underwear bought at \$1.83 was sold as \$4.00 value for \$2.50.

It is satisfactory to know that Canada is, putting teeth in the law against the illegal possession of firearms. A permit is now required before any resident of Canada can have shotguns or rifles or revolvers in his possession that can be concealed about his person. The penalty provided is a fine of \$100 or three months imprisonment, or both. This does not apply to hunters.



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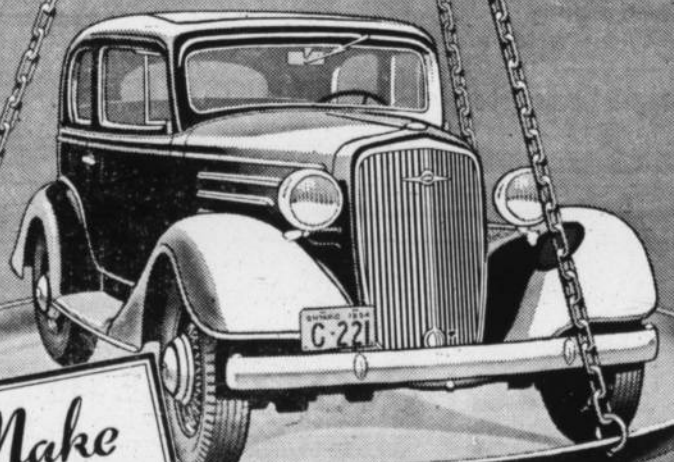


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TELEPHONE 131 VULCAN, ALBERTA**KIRKCALDY NEWS**

Donald Mallory spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey.

Miss Cecille Johnston and Johnnie Roebuck were Turner Valley visitors Thursday.

Bruce Middleton left for a short vacation to Banff and Rockyford. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLean while away.

Miss Kathleen Colwell left Thursday evening for Three Hills where she will attend a students' convention at the Three Hills Bible Institute.

Mr. Spence Lewis with friends from Calgary, left Thursday for a two week's camping and fishing trip to Pincher Creek and Crows Nest Pass areas.

Miss Marjory Patterson of Lethbridge and Miss Elva Mallory were week end guests of Doris Lawrie, taking in the big Sunday school picnic at the YT ranch.

Our popular teacher, Miss Margaret Gardiner, left Saturday morning on an extended vacation to Eastern Canada and New York city. She will spend some time visiting her mother Mrs. C. M. Gardiner and brother Cecil, former residents of this district.

Miss Margaret Gardiner has been re-engaged for another term to teach at Kirkcaldy school. The re-appointment is very popular with the children and adults alike. Progress in all grades has been highly satisfactory this term.

Lorne Maisey accompanied by Chas. Biggar made a trip to Youngstown this week returning Friday. While climbing a steep hill near Drumheller the motor stalled causing a loaded trailer and car to go over a steep bank causing considerable damage to the trailer. No one was hurt. The return trip was made difficult owing to bad roads, running into a cloudburst and hailstorm near Rockyford. Lorne after viewing the Youngstown-Hanna country, has decided this district is not so bad after all.

A very successful Sunday school picnic was held on the Little Bow at the YT ranch. The weather was ideal and resulted in a very large number being present. Mrs. H. Todd generously supplied his truck to take anyone who had no means of getting to the picnic grounds. Sunday school under the supervision of S. Colwell was held. Mrs. Maxwell supplied the music with guitar, she also gave several solos which were much appreciated. After a bounteous picnic dinner the afternoon was spent in playing ball and swimming. A generous supply of ice cream was on hand so that everyone was able to keep cool, whether in the swimming hole or not.

PROSPECT SLOPE S. REPORT

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Grade VII—Burnell Drummond 67.2. Promoted to Grade VIII.

Grade VI—Lorelei Fitzpatrick 81.6 (honors); Everett McIntyre 81.3 (honors); Milton Lucas 77.7 (honors); Eileen Fitzpatrick 69.2; Robert Fitzpatrick 69.2. Promoted to Grade VII.

Grade III and IV—John Lucas 62.5.

Grade III—Marion McIntyre 78.2 (honors). Promoted to Christmas.

Grade I—Beginners—Arthur Fitzpatrick 90.6 (honors); Richard Myers 84 (honors); Charlie Fitzpatrick, absent.

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The Oyster Shell factory at Cardston, is making wide sales in Canada and U.S. The oyster shell deposits are being mined from Hill Spring. It is said to be as good as any oyster shell product available.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Miss Della Crane is home from attending school at Okotoks.

Miss Gillhooley of Calgary, is visiting with her sister Mrs. C. L. Oldfield.

Friends of the district sincerely hope for the speedy recovery of Mr. Cliff Love who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Amey is home for a few days from nursing Mrs. George Smith of Vulcan who has been an invalid for some time.

The school picnic held at the home of Lou Douglass was a huge success. Mayview and Berrywater being the schools taking part, Berrywater winning the softball game staged between the two schools.

A number of young folks of the Berrywater, Kirkcaldy and Sunny Glen districts gathered at the home of Lou Douglass on Friday evening. A surprise on Miss Nellie Douglas, who is leaving Monday to attend summer school at Edmonton. After the crowd gathered they decided to go to Eastway where a dance was being held in honor of Miss Morrison, who is leaving the district after teaching there for five years to accept a position at Queenstown. The school was crowded to capacity and more too. A good time was reported to be had by every one present.

A very pleasant afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield on June 21st when the members of Berrywater U.F.W.A. entertained the ladies of the Arrowwood and Red Cross locals. There was a nice turnout of members from the Arrowwood local and not many from Red Cross. Mrs. C. L. Oldfield gave a very interesting address of state medicine, explaining fully the working order and benefits of such a plan. Another address was also given by Mrs. McBride (Director) on young people's work. She also spoke on the get-together rally of the various locals of the constituency which was planned to be held at Gleichen Bridge the latter part of July, asking the members of the various locals to give their entire support to make it a success. The following program consisted of duet by Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Durstan; reading by Miss McBride; piano solo by Margaret Oldfield and a peanut contest. At the close of the program a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. John Rushfeldt and son are Cochrane visitors this week.

Miss Elsie Kehr of Cayley, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehr.

Jim Dew took some of his race and bucking horses to the Gleichen stamper last week. One of the horses mistook the relay race for the wild horse race—result is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Erickstad of Devil's Lake, N.D., who have with them three teen age nieces and one nephew, and are on an extended tour of Alberta and Saskatchewan, were visitors last week in the district. The party left on Monday for Cochrane and Heinsburg, Alta.

Miss Freida Sautter, teacher at the Highland school, wound up a successful school year on Friday afternoon last with a picnic. Over sixty people were present. All manner of races and games were staged for young and old, big and little. Plenty of ice cream, cake and sandwiches were supplied by the parents. Among those attending were: Mrs. S. Kehr, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Erickstad and party of N.D., and Mrs. N. Gateman of Mossleigh, former teacher at Highland.

**CLAIM DISMISSED
SOIL DRIFT CASE**

A curious case, which may be the forerunner of similar cases was heard in Lethbridge last week before Judge Jackson, when Arnegard of Barons, sued Bach of Champion for damages from soil drifting from his land to the land of the plaintiff. L. H. Stack, K.C. acted for the defendant and Ostlund, K.C. for the plaintiff.

Judge Jackson after hearing agricultural experts and a volume of evidence, dismissed the claim for \$390 damages. In his opinion the defendant Bach, had employed the means in use in the district for dealing with soil drifting. He said, however, that in the future when strip farming and up-to-date methods of dealing with this problem of agriculture become common knowledge, farmers who allow soil to drift to neighbors' land, may be held responsible, if methods of prevention are not used.

The claim of Arnegard stated that in 1931, 32 and 33, the defendant, Bach of Champion, had allowed soil to drift from his quarter section on to a quarter section of the plaintiff, damaging thirty-five acres. The damage included necessity for re-seeding portions of his land and the loss of a proportion of the crops of '31, '32 and '33. Negligence and improper methods of farming were claimed.

The defendant represented by L. H. Stack, denied improper farm methods or negligence. He claimed that the plaintiff had farmed his own sandy, loose soil so negligently as to cause it to drift on his own and adjoining lands and should have seeded a proportion at least to grass. He denied that strip-farming could control the soil from the very strong winds that prevail at times. He claimed that he carried on his farming with all reasonable care using the best known methods of farming, and that as regards the whole of the plaintiff's claim, any cause of damage was an act of God for which the defendant was not liable, and could not reasonably be expected to foresee or prevent.

The experts from the provincial and federal departments of agriculture, Messrs. Fairweather and Palmer gave interesting information on strip-farming. Although this system was not customarily used in the district where the dispute rose, it was their opinion that it would ultimately become a necessary factor in reducing soil drifting. Control of the problem could be advanced by stripping from 5 to 20 rods, leaving the same width in stubble. If the stubble when summer-fallowed, was sown lightly to some cover crop, it would be a great advantage and would later provide pasture or fodder. In the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the land should be disced to prevent soil being pulverized. Soil drifting, said the experts, is a problem which must be met, and strip farming methods if carried on intelligently, are effective, and will probably be introduced generally in all areas liable to drifting. About 40 to 60 per cent of the farms in the Barons, Nobleford and Monarch districts are now stripped, at an additional cost of about 20 per cent over the old farm methods. The experts expressed their willingness to take this matter up with farm organizations and discuss best methods.

Precedent

Although no precedent could be found for this particular case, instances were quoted of "acts of God" for which no one could be held liable. The historic case is the first of its kind to come before a Canadian court. An allowance for damages in this case, would open the way to an avalanche of litigation all over the south

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But the court held that this menace was growing, and would have to be taken into consideration in farm practices. Better methods would have to be adopted to meet it, and eventually it is quite possible that a statute would be enacted to cover the situation.

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